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METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 21, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 30, 2006 for three months to December 30, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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